

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A method for providing content-on-demand, comprising:
dividing a content stream in to a plurality of extents containing packetized information appropriate to a temporal period represented by each extent; and
associating with each extent, extent data comprising a plurality of content data packets, and an extent trailer comprising a unique content identifier, a logical extent number, a track-type identifier, and a circular redundancy check.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
striping said plurality of extents of said content stream across a plurality of disk drives.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
transmitting said plurality of extents of said content stream to at least one subscriber terminal in response to a request for content.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said unique content identifier is associated with a particular content stream.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said logical extent number provides a number indicative of a relative position of said extent data with respect to other data extents within said content stream.
6. (original) The method of claim 5, wherein each said logical extent number is sequentially numbered within said content stream.

7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said track-type identifier comprises indicia of a type of track selected from the group consisting of a play track, a fast-forward track, and a reverse-play track.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
performing a circular redundancy check (CRC) operation on said plurality of content data packets of extent data during initial formation of said extent data.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:
replacing corrupted extent data with a replacement extent data in an instance where said CRC operation identifies said corrupted extent data.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:
masking corrupted extent data in an instance where said CRC operation identifies corrupted extent data.

11. (previously presented) Apparatus for providing content-on-demand, comprising:
means for dividing a content stream in to a plurality of extents containing packetized information appropriate to a temporal period represented by each extent; and
means for associating with each extent, extent data comprising a plurality of content data packets, and an extent trailer comprising a unique content identifier, a logical extent number, a track-type identifier, and a circular redundancy check.

12. (original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:
means for striping said plurality of extents of said content stream across a plurality of disk drives.

13. (original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:
means for transmitting said plurality of extents of said content stream to at least one subscriber terminal in response to a request for content.

14. (original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said unique content identifier is associated with a particular content stream.

15. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said logical extent number provides a number indicative of a relative position of said extent data with respect to other extent data within said content stream.

16. (original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein each said logical extent number is sequentially numbered within said content stream.

17. (original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said track-type identifier comprises indicia of a type of track selected from the group consisting of a play track, a fast-forward track, and a reverse-play track.

18. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:
means for performing a circular redundancy check (CRC) operation on said plurality of content data packets of extent data during initial formation of said extent data.

19. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:
means for replacing corrupted extent data with replacement extent data in an instance where said CRC operation identifies said corrupted extent data.

20. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:
means for masking corrupted extent data in an instance where said CRC operation identifies corrupted extent data.